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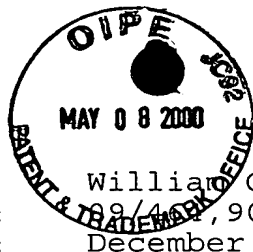
ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 3, 2000
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is filed in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Notice provides a period of two months for filing a response. Accordingly, a response was originally due on April 3, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for one month extension is \$110.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due May 3, 2000. Therefore this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice indicates that the oath and declaration is unsigned. In response, applicants attach hereto as Exhibit B a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §163. The Declaration refers to the application's



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above-identified serial number and filing date.

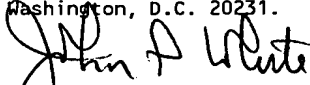
The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) and a check which includes this amount is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$240.00 which includes the \$130.00 surcharge fee and the \$110.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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